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G.O. Ms. No. 621. Dated 9th February 1948.
Read the following:-

From the Chief Conservator of Forests No. 6881/47-B4. dated 3.8.47.
From the Accountant General No. F-V. 1201 Dated 3.12.47.

ORDER:

With the General revision of salaries of all Government servants ordered in G.O. No. 78 Finance, dated 6.8.47, the graded pay of Rangers in the Madras Forest Subordinate Service has been substituted by a unfiform time scale with an efficiency bar, namely Rs. 100-10-150EB-20-250. The Chief Conservator of Forests has raised the following points for orders:-

(1) when should the efficiency bar be applied in the case of Rangers whose pay on refixation in the revised scale will come to more than Rs. 150/-

(2) the authority to permit the Rangers to cross the efficiency bar.

(3) whether officiating pay in a higher grade may be adopted as the basis for fixation of pay in the revised scale or whether substantive pay in a lower grade should be adopted as the basis.

(4) the period to be allowed to Rangers appointed both by direct recruitment and by transfer for passing the tests in Law and Procedure and Accounts.

2. The Government have considered these points and pass the following orders:--

Item (1) above.

The Government agree with the Accountant General and direct that in cases where the refixation of pay of Rangers would result in raising the pay over Rs. 150/-, the efficiency bar should be applied before refixation and that the certificate of the competent authority would be necessary to allow pay over the efficiency bar. In cases where the rangers are found unfit to be allowed to cross the efficiency bar but whose pay on refixation according to the Madras Revised scales of pay Rules 1947 comes to more than Rs. 150/- their pay should be fixed at Rs. 150 until they are permitted to crows the efficiency bar.

Item (2) above.

The Government Appoint the Chief Conservator

of Forests as the authority competent to permit Rangers to cross the efficiency bar.

Item (3) above.

Subject to the provisions in para 2 (1) above The Government direct that the pay of Rangers be fixed in the Revised scale of pay strictly in accordance with the provisions of rule 7(c) and 9 of the Madras Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1947, officiating pay in higher grades being also taken into account for the purpose.

Item (4) above.

The proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests that Rangers appointed by direct recruitment should pass the departmental tests in Law and Procedure and Accounts within a period not exceeding three years from the date of rejoining duty after completion of training at the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore and that Rangers appointed by promotion from the category of foresters should pass the test before crossing the efficiency Bar is approved. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to submit necessary draft amendments to the special rules for the Madras Forest Subordinate Service.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Conservator of Forests.
To the Accountant General, through Finance.

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for Superintendent,
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